

CAA Student Care

Greetings from Student Care!

It has recently come to our attention that some Student Care families have not been receiving our email updates over the past few months.

In order to ensure that we are getting timely information out to the families who participate in the Student Care program, we ask that you take a few moments to send us a quick email to CAASCdatabase@gmail.com so that we can update our data base.

Please put your student's name in the subject field and, in the body, the grade level your student is entering this school year, your name(s) and your email address of choice for our communications. Also, please indicate if you are intending to return to Student Care this year so that we are prepared to welcome you back.

Calgary Arts Academy will resume classes on August 19 on a staggered re-entry model. Several families have reached out to ask if their students are able to attend Student Care for the full day when it is not their designated day to be in class. Unfortunately, this is not possible. The reason for the staggered entry is to limit the number of people in the building for the first few weeks as we establish new routines and protocols. To do full day care on alternate days would defeat that purpose. Student Care will provide before and after school care, as well as Kindergarten care for students on the days that they attend class. Daily care will commence when regular classes begin on September 9.

In adherence to the staggered entry protocols, CAA Student Care will not be open on September 4 when the school is closed, or September 8 when it is a PD day for the school and student care staff. We apologize for any inconvenience. Safety must be our first priority.

Student Care is going paperless effective with re-entry. Registration forms and a paperless Fee Authorization form has been sent out via email to new families on record. A File Update form and Fee Authorization form was also sent to all returning families. For returning families there will be no charge for August in lieu of March fees paid in full.

Please note that the Alberta Ministry of Children's Services is using the \$45M in child care funding received from the Federal Government to increase the income ceiling for Alberta families who use licensed child care. The Student Care communication included that information which should see more families have access to child care subsidy. If you did not receive that information, please let us know and we will ensure that you receive it as soon as possible. Please note that subsidy is only available for the licensed components of care, not the Lunch Program.

The Lunch Program registration forms will be sent out later this week. Again, for returning families, there will be no charge for August. If you are a returning family and paid lunch program fees in full for the 2019/20 school year, you will receive a three-month credit for September, October and November for service we were unable to provide in April, May and June.

Everyone at Calgary Arts Academy is working hard to ensure that our community is safely welcomed back.

We thank you for your patience and support.

Sincerely,
Zak Robart
for Student Care